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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
NEW JERSEY STATE
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

JENNIFER STORER, R.N. License # 26NO 11082900

Administrative Action

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("the Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent is a registered professional nurse in the State of New Jersey, and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
- 2. On or about September 6, 2014, a letter of inquiry issued on behalf of the Board to respondent, asking her, among other things, to provide documentation of nursing continuing education completed during the last three years..
- 3. Respondent provided documentation of thirty (30) contact hours of nursing continuing education completed on October 24, 2014.
- 4. On her 2013 renewal application, respondent indicated that she would have completed all required nursing continuing education for the 2011-2013 licensing cycle by May 31, 2013.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Respondent's failure to timely complete required nursing continuing education for the 2011-2013 licensing cycle constitutes a violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3 subjects respondent to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and (h).
- 2. Respondent's indication on the 2013 renewal application that she would have completed required continuing education for the 2011-2013 licensing cycle by May 31, 2013 constitutes misrepresentation in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on February 12, 2015, provisionally imposing a reprimand and a \$250 civil penalty. A copy of the Order was served upon the respondent by certified and regular mail at her address of record. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

The record reflects that the certified mailing of the Provisional Order was returned, unclaimed. The regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received to date. The Board considered this matter, and determined that service had been effected as the mailings had been sent to respondent's address of record with the Board. The Board further determined that as no discrepancies had been raised with respect to the findings

and conclusions of the Provisional Order, additional proceedings were not necessary, and the Provisional Order should be made final.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 4th day of May, 2015, ORDERED that:

- 1. A public reprimand is hereby imposed for the violation of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 45:1-21(b).
- 2. A civil penalty in the amount of \$250 is hereby imposed for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3. Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and sent to the attention of George Hebert, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, NJ 07101, and shall be due within twenty one (21) days of the filing of a Final Order of Discipline in this matter.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN

Board President